

send. & forþ. wip whom if he
shal come more hastily. I shal
se you greete & wel alle your go
nepus. & alle hooly me. ye bryne
of ytalie. greete you wel. ye
gite of god be wip you alle amē.

Here endip ye pittle to Actis

Actis. & bigynep ye prolog on
ye dedis of apostles.

Actis of antioche. of pe nacioun
of syrie whos preliig is teeld
i ye gospel. at antioche he was a
worpi ma of leche craft. & after
ward a duple of cristis apostles
& subete pouil ye apostle. he seruy
de god i maydehod wip oute blame.
& whane he was four. doze zeer
old & four. he dyede i bythmye ful
of ye hooly gost. & he pur. sturig. of
ye hooly gost in ye coostis of acapē
wroot ye gospel to ferful grekis.
& thewside ye incarnation of ye lord
by a trewe tellig. & thewside also ye
was come of ye kinnede of dany.
to hi not woutē desert wā zoun po
wer. to wite ye doynge of ye apol
this iher myniste. y god beige ful i
god. whine ye lone of pdicoun was
deed. & ye apostles hadde mand her pi
er pur. lot of ye lordis electioun. ye
noubre of ye apostles wer. fulfilled.
& also y pouil shulde ceden ye doynge
of ye apostles whō ye lord hadde cho
sen. y long tyme wylde zen ye pe
ke. and to he patrede & lechen god
he wolde thewse it. bi short tellig
raper pā thewe forþ ony pig. mo
ze lenger to hem y wlatē longe
pigs. knowege y it bihoney ye ti
lwer. y worchp. to ete of his owne
fruytis. and he found so moche g
ce of god. y not only his medicy
ne pfitete to bodies. but also ye

sonhs. Jeron in his prologe.

on his book ser. p. 18

Deofle first. C. 1.

I made a sermon of

alle pigs y shi by

gan to do & to teche into ye dapi

of his assencion & which he coman

dite. bi ye hooly gost. to hile expol

the which he hadde chosē to wli

che he shewide hy. sile a hne. af

ter his passion by many argu

metis. apperige to hem forty

dayes. & speke of ye reuue of

god. and he eet wip ye & comandi

de y per shulde not departe fro ye

rlm. but abyde ye biheete of ye

fadir. which ze herden he seide bi

my mow. for John baptiste in

water. but ze shule be bapti

sed in ye hooly gost. after pes se

ne dayes. perfore per pat we

re comū to gidre. Ariden hy &

seyde. lord wheper in pis tyme

you shalt restore ye kigdom of

rael. & he seide to hem. it is not

your. to knowe ye tymes epr

momētis. which ye fadir hap

put i his power. but ze shule

take ye vertu of ye hooly gost

comyge fro aboue into you. &

ze shule be my witness i re

rlm. & in al Jude & samarie. &

to ye vtmoste of ye erpe. & wli

ne he hadde seid pes pigs. in

her erzt. he was lyft up. & a clo

de resleynde hi fro per yzen.

& whine per bihelden hi goyuge

into heuene. lo akey me stode

biydis he in wht doryg. & seide

men of galile. what stonde ze

biholdige into heuene. yis shi

which is takē up fro you into

heuene. shal come. as ze sayen